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Warren Report

1909-10

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

WARREN, N. H.,

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1910

WARREN NEWS PRINT

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of Warren acknowledge the receipt of the following sums on account of the town for the year 1909-10 :

1909		
Feb. 15,	Cash in treasurer's hands	$1,913 11
Rec'd of	A. Beaulieu, rent of town farm	54 00
	E. H. Gould, rent of town farm	3 00
	H. L. Cotton, fines	36 74
	D. Kydd, license for pool table	10 00
	W. F. Adams, license for pool table	8 00
	H. Andrews, taxes bid off 1908	13 38
	C. G. Foote, taxes bid off 1907	93 52
	E. Flanders, taxes bid off 1907	14 35
	W. F. Blake, fines	1 62
	H. B. Gale, two lots sold in cemetery	16 00
	K. T. Taylor, fines	10 00
	Town of Orford, use of derrick	10 00
	Osgood Construction Co., use of derrick	25 00
	E. E. Clement, dog license money	112 20
	License Commission, for 1908	28 32
	F. C. Cummings, Beech hill school house	45 00
	County for bills paid by town	385 63
	State, Insurance tax	13 50
	" Railroad tax	372 10
	" Savings Bank tax	682 50
	" Literary fund	96 10
	" School funds	315 64
	F. C. Gleason, fines	25 00
	State, bounty two bears	10 00
	G. A. Weaver, redemption of taxes 1908	164 25
	W. F. Blake, balance of town hall report	18 98

Rec'd of	C. G. Foote, D. A. French lease	$ 6 00
	Mrs. B. W. Johnson, account aid from the town in 1906	20 00
	G. M. Williams, fines	32 00
	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, S. B. Eastman, fund	3 00
	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank, C. D. Noyes, fund	2 00
	H. L. Cotton, fines	10 00
	Amount committed to the tax collector, Geo. A. Weaver for collection	7,627 39
	Additional assessments added	11 14
	On Collector's book, not on selectmen's book	4 30
	Geo. A. Weaver, on taxes for 1908, '09	89 67
	" " interest on same	4 51
	" " interest on taxes 1909, '10	32 57
		$12,320 52

THE SELECTMEN CREDIT THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Support of Schools.

Appropriated by town	$1,141 00
" by school district	1,300 00
Income from Wm. Little fund	120 00
Balance 1908 dog license money	133 20
Lease money	15 00
Literary fund from state	96 10
School funds from state	315 64
Raised by advice of school board for books and supplies	75 00
High school tuition	260 00
School district officers	72 00
Repairs	75 00
Total school funds	$3,602 94

Paid F. B. Little, school treasurer	$3,472 94	
Plymouth high school district, tuition spring term 1909	130 00	
	$3,602 94	$3,602 94

S. B. Eastman Fund.

Received from bank	$3 00	
Paid H. B. Gale, labor on lot	3 00	
		3 00

Abby M. Noyes Fund.

Received from bank	$2 00	
Paid H. B. Gale, labor on lot	2 00	
		2 00

Cemetery Account.

Unexpended last year per report	$ 7 85	
Appropriation	50 00	
	$57 85	
Paid I. C. Clifford, strap	$ 1 20	
Chas. Tyrrell, sexton, Summit	5 35	
M. E. Cummings, sexton East Warren	90	
H. B Gale, sexton	16 12	
	$23 57	23 57
Balance unexpended	34 28	
	$57 85	

Fire Protection Fund.

Appropriated in 1907	$500 00	
Paid American-LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., two chemical engines	$440 00	
American-LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., hose, chemicals and tools	40 10	3631 51

Paid G. E. Smith & Co., pails	$3 29	$3631 51
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 21	
	$485 60	485 60
Balance unexpended	14 40	
	$500 00	

Street Lighting Fund.

Unexpended in 1908, '09	$245 75	
Paid Warren Water and Light Co., lights to Feb. 1, 1910	$208 31	
		208 31
Balance unexpended	37 44	

County Pauper Account.

Balance due from County per last year's report	$285 42	
Error in one bill	10	
Paid various bills up to time of settlement with County commissioners	101 11	
Paid bills since above date	29 25	
		130 36
	$415 88	
Received from County	$386 63	
Balance due from County	$29 25	
	$415 88	

Dog License Account.

Received of E. E. Clement, town clerk, licenses, 1909	$112 20	
Paid W. E. Libbey, sheep killed by dogs	$ 2 00	
C. G. Foote, " " "	45 00	
F. B. Little, " " "	21 00	
A. D. Whitcher, " " "	3 00	
W. F. Blake, dog killer	10 00	
		81 00
	$81 00	4536 78

Balance unexpended	$31 20	$4536 78
	$112 20	

School Expenses of 1908, '09.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	$7 05	
Milton, Bradley & Co., "	2 30	
McKinley Pub. Co., "	4 75	
Educational Press Co., "	5 00	
A. N. Palmer & Co., "	9 50	
Plymouth high school district, tuition in 1908	60 00	
American Book Co., supplies	7 20	
Haverhill town school district, tuition in 1908	25 00	
		120 80
	$120 80	

Highway Account.

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Amount required to be set apart by law for permanent improvement	352 00	
Paid J. H. Kelly, per his report as road agent	1,387 07	
		1387 07
	$1,739 07	
Balance unexpended	60 93	
	$1,800 00	

Town Pauper Account.

Paid F. A. Smith, board, Wm. Garland	$130 00	
H. C. Phillips, board, Nellie Davis to October 1, 1909	228 22	6044 65

G. E. Smith & Co., supplies for William Garland	$2 50	$6044 65
F. L. Gerald, sup. for Wm. Garland	4 25	
O. F. Mertsch, " "	2 45	
E. E. Clement & Co., "	8 20	
F. C. Gleason, supplies for G. P. Wright	3 00	
	$378 62	378 62

Cost of Town Officers.

Paid C. A. Caswell, supervisor 1908	$8 00	
A. A. Head, school district clerk	2 00	
election officer	2 00	
W. B. Smith, selectman, on account	42 70	
C. B. Averill, selectman	100 00	
E. D. Cotton, selectman	55 00	
H. L. Cotton, moderator	5 00	
F. L. Gerald, board of health	15 00	
G. A. Weaver, board of health	15 00	
E. E. Clement, town clerk	25 00	
H. N. Merrill, town treasurer	25 00	
Mrs. W. C. Gordon, librarian	50 00	
E. N. Morrill, supervisor	8 00	
A. F. Gale, supervisor	8 00	
E. D. Cotton, auditor 1909	2 00	
G. A. Weaver, tax collector, 1 per cent. for collecting $7,422.43	74 22	
	$436 92	436 92

Miscellaneous Bills Paid.

Paid W. F. Blake, police	$80 13	
D. S. Morrison, care tramps	4 75	
H. Avery, police	2 00	6860 19

Paid H. A. Blake, police	$11	00	$6860 19
W. F. Blake, costs state vs Irwin	7	42	
H. L. Cotton, police	32	06	
F. C. Gleason, justice fees	3	50	
G. M. Williams, justice fees	11	00	
Smith & Smith, legal advice	18	62	
Meredith News, printing town reports	37	65	
H. L. Cotton, selectmen's exp. 1909	3	42	
J. H. Lund, work at town hall	3	00	
E. C. Eastman, blanks and supplies	9	76	
W. J. Randolph, list of real estate transferred	3	61	
G. M. Williams, insurance	84	00	
Warren Water and Light Co., town hall lights	16	05	
E. E. Hildreth, labor on band stand	5	00	
G. M. Williams, lumber for same	2	52	
W. H. Caswell, watering trough	3	00	
H. D. Abbott, Methodist ministerial money	11	22	
C. E. Caswell, Advent ministerial money for 1908 and 1909	22	44	
L. E. Gould, labor on watering trough		75	
H. E. Weeks, painting town hall	64	10	
E. E. Clement & Co., paint for same	16	04	
W. H. Swain, labor on same	11	16	
Boulia, Correll Co., windows for same	29	00	
C. A. Upton, paint for same	3	40	
G. E. Smith & Co., paint for same	14	42	
H. L. Cotton, labor on same	4	00	
F. C. Gleason, supplies for same	3	29	
C. G. Foote, for fence wire	7	82	
A. L. Merrill, lumber for permanent highway account	2	56	
H. N. Merrill water at iron trough	10	00	
G. E. Tibbetts, Memorial day appropriation	25	00	6860 19

Paid C. E. Cooper, county tax	$733 48	$6860 19
Solan A. Carter, state tax	1,216 00	
F. C. Clement, trustee, library appropriation	115 00	
G. A. Weaver, balance to apply in redemption of Forest Products Co's taxes for 1908, bid off by the town	83 76	
F. L. Gerald, sup. for board of health	4 45	
O. F. Mertsch, " " "	3 15	
F. L. Gerald, rep. births and deaths	1 00	
G. A. Weaver, " " "	2 50	
S. Fraser, " " "	2 00	
O. F. Mertsch, supplies for hand fire extinguishers	23	
H. L. Cotton, fees and costs, state vs Lambert	10 65	
F. C. Gleason, justice fees, state vs Lambert	3 50	
Standard Extinguisher Co., bottles	2 19	
Joseph Ruel, water trough 1908, '09	6 00	
E. E. Clement, recording, births, deaths and marriages	5 85	
W. F. Blake, care tramps	11 55	
H. N. Merrill, shingle for town hall	7 80	
G. M. Williams, lumber for town hall	1 35	
The Warren News, printing	2 00	
G. A. Weaver, taxes purchased by town	14 10	
J. H. Gale, amount paid in purchase of taxes on Elmer E. Swain in 1908, assessed in error, and interest	2 05	
C. B. Averill, expenses	4 45	
G. A. Weaver, postage and printing	4 00	
G. A. Weaver, balance overpaid in 1908 on taxes of 1908	8 42	
		2,809 47
	$2,809 47	9669 66

Abatements.

		$9669 66
By order on treasurer	$11 15	11 15
By order to collector	68 25	
	$79 40	

Uncollected taxes of 1909 in collector's hands	$235 12
Abatements on 1909 taxes to collector	68 25
Cash on hand in treasurer's hands	2,336 34
	$12,320 52

Statement of Library Building Fund.

On deposit in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$1,265 23
in Amoskeag Savings Bank	933 17
	$2,198 40

Statement of Trust Funds.

Mrs. D. Y. Eastman fund—	
Total amount deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank,	$115 66
Withdrawn and expended in 1909	3 00
Balance in bank Feb. 16, 1910	$112 66
Addie M. Noyes fund—	
Total deposit in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	$122 15
Withdrew and expended in 1909	2 00
Balance in bank Feb. 16, 1910	$120 15
William Little fund—	
In town treasury	$2,000 00

Statement of Assets.

Due on I. T. Willis lease 1907, 1908, 1909	$25 47
E. B. Libby lease " " "	9 90
S. C. Bixby lease 1908, 1909	16 98
from Melvin Fifield, rent	35 00
from A. Beaulieu, rent to Feb. 17	6 00
from County, costs county poor	29 25
from W. B. Smith unexpended state aid money 1908	18 76
on taxes of 1908	12 76
on taxes of 1909	235 12
on taxes bid off by the town	61 21
Cash on hand in treasurer's hands	2,336 34
	$2,586 79

Liabilities.

William Little school fund	$2,000 00
Cemetery appropriation unexpended	44 28
Fire protection fund "	14 40
Street lighting fund "	37 44
Dog license money "	31 20
Board of Nellie Davis to Feb. 1, 1910	34 00
Permanent highway fund unexpended	352 00
	$2,513 32
Balance in favor of the town	73 47
	$2,586 79

Abatements.

1903	
All uncollected taxes for 1903	$103 97
1908	
George H. Stubbard, paid in Franklin	2 10
Arthur Bickford,	2 88

Thomas Gallant, non-resident	$ 2 10
Hiland Merrill,	2 10
Henry Simpson,	2 10
Albert Kimball,	2 10
Chas. Tarbox,	2 10
R. C. Thompson,	6 30
	$21 78

1909

Enos Clark, error in assessment	$ 5 37
Wilson Fifield, not 21 years of age	2 15
Fred Flanders, paid in Haverhill, Mass.	2 15
Geo. Goss, error in assessment	4 83
H. M. Remick, error in assessment	2 15
Forest Products Co., error in assessment	10 75
Catherine Vannah should be F. A. Vannan and exempt, soldier	16 12
Mary Wright estate should be Lucy M. Harris and exempt, soldier's widow	21 50
Fillion & Lavoie on Benj. Emmons tax, error in assessment	9 00
I. T. Willis, soldier exemption	5 38
	$79 40

CHESTER B. AVERILL,
E. D. COTTON,
W. B. SMITH,
} Selectmen.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY '09

Warren, N. H., Feb., 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

C. T. Shute, shoveling snow	$ 50
Arthur Bickford, ploughing side-walk	1 75
John Derosia, shoveling snow	1 50
A. L. Smith, breaking roads	9 49
H. B. Gale, ploughing side-walk	4 75
Thomas Willis, breaking roads	2 00
Bert Merrill, shoveling snow	88
J. M. Heath, breaking roads	2 00
Fred Swain, shoveling snow	2 70
Thomas Phair, shoveling snow	3 46
Will Libby, breaking roads	53
Eugene Gould, shoveling snow	2 62
Geo. Goss, breaking roads	5 62
A. L. Hersey, breaking road	4 20
A. L. Hartshorn, " "	12 95
D. Derosia, " "	12 00
W. H. Caswell, picking ice	2 50
Bert L. Foote, shoveling snow	1 00
Hasting Avery, breaking roads	3 34
Warren B. Smith, " "	5 25
A. N. Batchelder, " "	2 50
Frank Gould, " "	8 25
Frank Flanders, shoveling snow	3 50
Benj. Stetson, " "	4 38
Fred C. Gleason, road supplies	4 40
Maynard Cummings, shoveling snow	2 21

George W. French, shoveling snow	$ 1 50
Emery Flanders, " "	5 00
Harry Flanders, breaking roads	8 20
John H. Kelly, 4 days' use of horses	7 00
John H. Kelly, 5 days' labor	10 00
	$135 98

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

MARCH

Warren, N. H., March, 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Ralph Libbey, shoveling snow 2 days	$ 3 00
W. H. Caswell, " "	1 00
Charles Tyrrell, " "	30
W. B. Nelson, repairing town reins	1 10
C. Shute, shoveling snow	50
Eugene Whitcher, breaking roads	75
William McVetty, shoveling snow	5 00
Frank Flanders, " "	75
Benj. Stetson, " "	1 13
E. F. Flanders, breaking roads	2 50
John H. Kelly, man and team 3 days	9 00
John H. Kelly, 5 days' labor	10 00
	$35 03

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

APRIL

Warren, N. H., April, 1909, Town of Warren Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Geo. M. Williams, bridge timber, $17 per m	$19 20
Enos Clark, work on road, 1 day	1 50
W. Sturtevant, labor on road	50
Melvin Fifield, labor on road, 1 day	1 50

Fred J. Merrill, labor on road, 1 day	$ 1 50
F. B. Little, hay for road machine horses	8 28
A. L. Smith, shoveling snow 3 days at $1.50	4 50
A. N. Batchelder, grain	22 50
" " labor	3 75
Eugene Gould, shoveling snow	1 50
Frank Flanders, labor on road	9 75
Benj. Stetson, shoveling snow	75
B. L. Foote, labor on road	1 50
John H. Kelly, use of horses	15 00
John H. Kelly, 10 days' labor	20 00
	$111 73

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

MAY

Warren, N. H., May, 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Enos Clark, work on road, 9 1-2 days at $1.75	$16 63
Melvin Fifield, " 11 days	19 25
W. B. Nicol, sharpening drills	1 50
F. J. Whitcher, work on road, 9 days at $1.75	15 75
Geo. M. Williams, bridge plank, $18.00 m	4 41
F. N. Upton, repairs on road-machine	4 00
James LaDeau, work on road, 1 1-2 days, $1.75	2 63
C. B. Averill, express on steel edge	1 00
J. M. Heath, use of horses 10 days	12 50
J. M. Heath, work on road, 9 1-2 days at $1.75	16 63
Benj. Stetson, " 2 1-2	4 38
Fred J. Merrill, " 9	15 75
Frank Flanders, " 10 1-2	18 38
G. E. Smith & Co., hay and tools	15 91
Geo. Frazer, work on road, 1-2 day	88
Chas. Fellows, " 2 days	3 50
Gilbert Wright, " "	3 50

A. N. Batchelder, grain for road machine horses	$ 8 10
Jason Flanders, work on road	50
O. D. Perry, " 9 1-2 days, $1.75	16 19
John H. Kelly, use of horses 12 days	15 00
John H. Kelly, work on road 13 days	26 00
	$222 39

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

JUNE

Warren, N. H., June, 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

C. O. Graves, man and four horses on road machine at $5.50 a day	$82 00
W. H. Batchelder, work on road, 2 d	3 00
O. D. Perry, " " 17 d $1.75	29 75
L. D. Fifield, " " 1 d "	1 75
Chas. Fellows, " " ½ d "	88
Fred Whitcher, " " 1 d "	1 75
Melvin Fifield, " " 6 d "	10 50
G. N. Boynton, boarding man and horses	2 50
G. E. Smith & Co., road supplies	10 22
H. B. Gale, labor with team, $3.25 a day	26 07
H. A. Clark, work on road	4 10
C. A. Caswell, work on road	6 37
John Hadlock, 1 steel edge	8 60
Geo. Whitcher, work on road, 6 d at $1.75	10 50
Chas. Tyrrell, work on road, 1 d	1 75
Geo. Pickering, work on road	1 75
J. M. Heath, use of horses 4 d	5 00
Fred J. Merrill, work on road 3 d at $1.75	5 25
Frank Flanders, " " 17 d at $1.75	29 75
Benj. Stetson, " " 10 d at $1.50	15 00
F. N. Upton, dynamite	4 00
W. B. Nicol, sharpening drills	70
J. M. Heath, work on road 4d	7 00

Fred W. Kelly, painting side-walk rail	$ 2 63
Sam. Merrill, two logs	1 00
John H. Kelly, use of horses 20 days	30 00
John H. Kelly, work on road 21½ days	43 00
	$344 82

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

JULY

Warren, N. H., July, 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly.

Benj. Stetson, work on road, 3 days	$ 4 50
Ralph Libbey, " 2	3 50
Melvin Fifield, " 2	3 50
Carl N. Weeks, " 1	1 75
O. D. Perry, " 4 3-4	8 32
Geo. M. Williams, bridge plank, 532 ft.	9 57
Frank Flanders, work on road, 5 days	8 75
John H. Kelly, use of horses, 4 days	6 00
John H. Kelly, work on road, 7 days	14 00
	$59 89

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

AUGUST

Warren, N. H., Aug., 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Frank Flanders, work on road, 6 days, $1.50	$ 9 00
Benj. Stetson, " 4 1-2	6 75
Fred A. Gale, man and team, 1 day	3 00
O. D. Perry, work on road, 6 1-2 days	9 75
H. B. Gale, " with team, 5 days	15 00
Nat. Libby, work on road	1 50
Z. L. Clifford, "	1 00
Otis Swain, "	1 50
Geo. M. Williams, bridge plank, $18.00 m	7 99

John H. Kelly, use of horses, 11 days	$16 50
John H. Kelly, work on road, 11 days	22 00
	$93 99

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

SEPTEMBER

Warren, N. H., Sept., 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Frank Flanders, labor 3 days at $1.50	$ 4 50
" " spikes	43
Chas. Fellows, cutting bushes	6 00
H. B. Gale, man and team 2 days, $3.25	6 50
G. C. Craig, fence wire	6 00
Fred C. Gleason, axe and brushes	1 85
G. E. Smith & Co., spikes and tools	7 03
O. D. Perry, work on road 3 days at $1.50	4 50
W. Sturtevant, cutting bushes	2 00
Geo. M. Williams, bridge plank and paint	20 69
John H. Kelly, use of horses 7 days	10 50
John H. Kelly, work on road 7d	14 00
	$84 00

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

OCTOBER

Warren, N. H., Oct., 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Geo. Eastman, work on road, 6 hrs.	$ 90
Chas. Leonard, " 1 day	1 50
Harry Flanders, " 2	3 00
Frank Flanders, " 10	15 00
O. D. Perry, " 4 1-2	6 75
H. B. Gale, man and team, 1	3 25
E. E. Clement, road supplies	2 69

J. W. Pike, man and team, 1 day	$ 3 25
Fred A. Gale, "	3 25
H. M. Remick, cutting bushes	2 00
Paul R. Merrill, painting bridge, 2 1-2 days	3 75
Wm. Caswell, work on culverts	2 50
Geo. M. Williams, cement and lumber	2 07
W. R. Park, 1000 ft. bridge plank	18 00
John H. Kelly, use of horses, 10 days	15 00
John H. Kelly, work on road, 10 days	20 00
	$102 91

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

NOVEMBER

Warren, N. H., Nov., 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

George Whitcher, work on road	$ 5 00
Melvin Fifield, " 5 days	7 50
George Pickering "	2 50
Fred Merrill, " 1 day	1 50
Fred A. Gale, man and team, 1-2 day	1 75
C. H. Arnold, dynamite	2 25
George S. Goss, work on road	7 42
Ralph Libbey, "	9 08
George M. Williams, bridge plank	6 66
John H. Kelly, use of horses, 7 days	10 50
John Kelly, work on road, 7 days	14 00
Benj. Stetson "	1 50
	$69 66

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

DECEMBER

Warren, N. H., December, 1909, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Edmund Eastman, shoveling snow	$ 1 13
Ben. Whitney	75

Ed Short	$ 53
C. Hildreth	1 65
Eugene Gould, breaking roads	3 00
George Boynton,	6 00
Ed Hildreth, shoveling snow	1 00
Benj. Stetson,	2 25
Ed Comett, breaking roads	3 10
J. W. Pike, man and team, on roller	7 00
C. A. Upton, paint and road machine repairs	4 15
H. E. Weeks, man and team, on roller	7 00
H. B. Gale, ploughing sidewalks	12 00
Ralph McKinley, cutting bushes	2 90
Ralph Libbey, shoveling snow	1 50
W. R. Park, 170 ft. bridge plank at $18 m	3 06
John Kelly, use of horses 8½ days	12 75
John H. Kelly, work on road 8½ days	17 00
	$86 77

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

JANUARY '10

Warren, N. H., Jan., 1910, Town of Warren, Dr. to John H. Kelly, Road Agent.

Fred J. Merrill, breaking road	$ 4 05
J. M. Heath, putting in slew logs,	5 00
A. L. Hartshorn, breaking roads	6 00
W. B. Nicol, sharpening picks	65
Geo. Pickering, shoveling snow	1 95
Geo. Boynton, breaking roads	4 75
H. B. Gale, ploughing sidewalks	3 00
Thomas Phair, breaking roads	6 00
John H. Kelly, use of horses, 3 days	3 00
John H. Kelly, work on road, 2 days	4 00
O. S. Gleason, shoveling snow	1 50
	$39 90

Received Payment, JOHN H. KELLY.

Town Hall Agent's Report.

Total receipts for use of hall		$38 08
Paid for wood and oil	$ 7 10	
Services town hall agent	12 00	
	$19 10	19 10
Balance turned in to town		$18 98

Treasurer's Report.

H. N. Merrill, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Warren.

DR.

To cash on hand	$ 1,913 11
cash received of selectmen	2,637 83
cash received of G. A. Weaver, collector	7,466 21
	$12,017 15

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By paying 145 orders of the selectmen	$ 9,680 81
cash on hand Feb. 19, 1910	2,336 34
	$12,017 15

HENRY N. MERRILL.

We have examined the accounts of selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, road agent, trustees of public library, school treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE A. CASWELL,
EDMUND W. EASTMAN,
FRED C. GLEASON.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of the Trustees of the Warren Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

TRUSTEE	DR.
To cash from the town Dec. 29, 1909	$115 00
To bal. on fines (the librarian) Feb. 15, 1910	3 00
Total	$118 00

The librarian pays the incidental expenses.

CREDITS

Bal. due the trustees from last year			52
March 19	Paid Express on books		35
July 2	Binding magazines and books		16 10
July 3	Freight on same from Boston		37
July 10	Express on supplies		30
July 12	Florence A. Russell, work cataloging		15 00
1910			
Jan. 27	Freight on books from New York		60
Jan. 31	45 new books		46 86
Feb. 1	For two supplementary Vols. Cent. Dict.		11 40
1909			
Dec. 7	Subs. to Everybody's, Rev. of Rev., Good Housekeeping, Scribner's, Century, Hampton's and St. Nicholas magazines		12 15
1910	Postage bills		35
Feb. 9	To 1000 library slips		1 25
		Paid total	$105 25
Balance on hand			$12 75

Total No. Vols. in the library	1815
" " families taking out books	83
" " books taken out during year	1655
" " magazines taken out during year	586
" " Vols. added	109

Miss Hester A. Prescott continues to present Success, McClure's, Munsey's and the Ladies' Home Journal magazines. Mr. Randall N. Durfee will present the World's Work, and Mrs. Caswell, the Woman's Home Companion.

Ten Vol's, finely bound, of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents were presented by Dr. F. L. Gerald. Alexander Gifford or Violet's Boy, presented by Rev. Henry A. Merrill.

Library open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Mrs. L. L. Gordon, Librarian.

F. C. CLEMENT,
E. B. STETSON, } Library Trustees.
O. S. GLEASON,

School District Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand of Geo. E. Smith, treasurer, 1908	$ 13 33
Cash received of selectmen	3,472 94
	$3,486 27
Paid on orders of school board	2,963 70
Balance in Woodsville Nat. bank, Feb. 15, '10	$ 522 57

FRANK B. LITTLE, Treasurer.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From April 1, '09 to Feb. 1, '10 I charge myself as follows:

Received of Geo. E. Smith, treasurer	$ 13 33	
selectmen	3,472 94	
		$3,486 27

I credit myself as follows:

1909		
April 14 William Bixby, carrying pupils	$ 10 00	
S. S. Bartlett, "	19 45	
15 D. F. Carpenter, services supt.	31 66	

Apr.	15	C. H. Arnold, enumeration blanks, school warrant, 1 qt. ink	$ 1 10
	17	Ida Hildreth, carrying Libby children winter term	8 75
		Geo. Goss, wood, Smt. school	18 00
	19	Geo. E. Smith, bal. in acct. with S. S. Bartlett	23 30
		D. F. Carpenter, serv., supt	63 33
	24	J. H. Lund, serv., janitor, winter term	30 00
May	4	D. F. Carpenter, services, supt.	31 66
	17	Willard Bixby, carrying child'n	10 00
	28	Fred C. Gleason, supplies	7 97
		" "	3 15
		Florence A. Russell, teaching Center school	63 00
June	3	Vaulien Moore, teaching Center primary	50 00
	5	D. F. Carpenter, serv., supt.	31 66
		Belinda Batchelder, teaching Center school	50 00
		Geo. French, bal. on wood	7 50
		Melvin Fifield, sawing 4 cords wood, putting in shed	4 00
		Nellie Caswell, teaching Summit school	50 00
		Winifred Acherman, teaching E. Warren school	40 00
		Margaret Allen, teach. Ore Hill school	50 00
	7	C. C. Mathewson, wood	23 25
	28	Florence Russell, teach. spring term Center school	52 50
		B. F. Eastman, building fires, sawing wood and furnishing kindling	10 50

June	29	Vaulien Moore, teach. spring term, Center school	$50 00
		Nellie C. Caswell, teach. spring term at Warren Summit	38 50
		S. S. Bartlett, carrying childr'n spring term	87 00
		Winifred Acherman, teaching E. Warren sch., spring term	36 00
		Belinda Batchelder, teaching spring term, Center school	60 00
July	24	Margaret Allen, teach. sch., Ore Hill, care school room	47 50
		Ida S. Hildreth, carrying Libby children	12 00
		J. H. Lund, janitor Center sch. spring term	27 50
		D. F. Carpenter, serv., supt.	31 67
		" "	31 67
		Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	16 22
		" "	1 40
		Amer. Book Co., books	6 24
		Ginn & Co., books	6 25
		Albert Batchelder, wood and cleaning school house	28 25
		Harris M. Remick, putting wood into school house	2 10
Aug.	19	O. S. Gleason, sawing wood, services on school board	4 00
Sept.	11	Dominac Derosia, carry'g c'ld'n, spring term	10 50
	29	F. N. Upton, repairing school wagon	7 45
Oct.	15	Emma B. Banister, teach. Center school, fall term	66 00
	16	Elizabeth M. Cotton, enumeration of children	5 00

Oct.	22	Carrie J. Keysar, teaching fall term, Center school	$44 00
		Nellie C. Caswell, teaching fall term at Warren Summit	50 00
		Lilla Martin, teaching fall term East Warren	40 00
Nov.	1	Parker & Young Co., flooring	24 32
		Margaret Allen, teaching fall term, Ore Hill	36 00
		Belinda Batchelder, teaching fall term, Center school	55 00
	19	Carrie J. Keysar, teaching fall term, Center school	44 00
		Emma B. Banister, teaching fall term, Center school	66 00
	20	Thomas W. Phair, carrying school children, fall term	82 50
	22	Nellie C. Caswell, teaching fall term, care school house, S'm't	42 50
		Mrs. E. E. Hildreth, carrying Libby children, fall term	14 25
	27	H. D. Abbott, care of village school house, fall term	16 00
	30	Lilla M. Martin, teaching fall term, E. Warren	37 00
Dec.	1	Belinda Batchelder, teaching Center school, fall term	55 00
	17	Margaret Allen, teaching Ore Hill school, fall term	69 00
	25	Carrie J. Keysar, teaching	8 00
		W. H. Caswell, wood	8 00
1910			
Jan.	4	A. N. Batchelder, wood for Ore Hill school	30 00
	13	Lilla Martin, teaching winter term, Center school	40 00

Jan.	18	Mrs. H. A. Little, teaching winter term, Summit	$ 45 00
		Mrs. Ladeau, teaching fall term at E. Warren	9 80
	20	Emma B. Banister, teaching fall term, Center school	60 00
	23	Margaret Allen, teaching Ore Hill school, winter term	30 00
		Edward Babb & Co., books	24 89
		Carrie J. Keysar, teaching Center school, winter term	45 00
	27	Webber Lumber Co., storm windows	23 20
Feb.	12	W. J. Randolph, high school tuition	80 00
		Edward E. Babb Co., school supplies	37 22
		Mrs. H. A. Little, teaching winter term at Summit	39 60
	14	Margaret Allen, teaching winter term, Ore hill	45 00
		Albert M. Rand, stove pipe	8 25
	15	Eva M. Blake, teaching East Warren school, winter term	42 00
		Carrie J. Keysar, teaching Center school, winter term	27 00
		Lilla Martin, teaching Center school, winter term	46 40
		Emma B. Banister, teaching Center school, winter term	56 40
		Thomas Phair, carrying school children, winter term	42 50
		Edward E. Babb, supplies	28 77
		Elliott Mathewson, janitor	20 00
		H. N. Merrill, supplies, wood, repairs	137 87

Feb. 15	O. W. Smith, kindling wood, care of school house, Warren Summit	$ 4 50	
	Ida Hildreth, carrying Libby children	12 50	
	H. D. Abbott, supplies and exp.	2 20	
	COST OF SCHOOL BOARD.		
	H. N. Merrill	16 00	
	H. D. Abbott	16 00	
	F. L. Gerald	16 00	
	W. F. Blake, truant officer	10 00	
	F. B. Little, treasurer	10 00	
		$2,963 70	
	Balance in Woodsville Nat'l bank	522 57	
			$3,486 27

FRANK B. LITTLE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Warren:

Our school laws call for a report from the school board to the selectmen in connection with the annual report of board to the superintendent of public instruction at the end of school year in July; but custom suggests one at the end of fiscal year, which, coming with the town report, is more sure to reach the homes.

Six schools have been maintained during the year, ending February, 1910: Average length, 31 weeks; average per cent. of attendance, 92; total cases tardiness, 136; number scholars, 149. The board desire to express their gratification with the large per cent. of attendance as well as the small number cases

tardiness, evidencing increased interest on the part of the home in the prosperity of the school—a most encouraging symptom.

The last legislature changed from the town to the school district the work of providing for the payment of high school tuition, salaries of school board and truant officer, and paying for school books and supplies. The school board is required to notify the selectmen of the amount needed for each of these purposes, the district, at its annual meeting, having fixed the amount to be raised for the salaries. This notice must be given after the school meeting and before taxing time. The number of high school scholars sent from Warren was at the spring term at Plymouth, six; at the fall term, four. Five were graduated from the grammar school at the close of the last school year, of whom one entered Plymouth high, and one took the advanced course in our grammar school. Is it not wise for us as a community at once to secure the services of a competent teacher for those who ask for the opportunity of advanced study in the home school? A large majority of our young people will enjoy school privileges at home or nowhere. No one until recently ever questioned their right to all the home school can give them. The work of a really able teacher is needed in checking the tendency to spread out, to multiply branches of study at the expense of thoroughness in fundamentals. The call for easier text books in mathematics does not come from scholars seeking real education. The tendency to superficiality is no less marked in prevalent methods of teaching. The scholar is no longer given a problem to demonstrate on the board by himself, but almost always the whole class have the same problem, "so," as a scholar said to the writer, "those who can't do the work may see how others do it." Making the way easy does not point in the way of work of much value.

Repairs made early in the year in the school room at Warren Summit render it one of the two most comfortable school rooms in the district, Ore Hill, the other. The house at Warren village is the coldest, even after the work done this season

—storm windows and improvements in furnace. There is an urgent call for a ohange in roof over the entrance. Six times, at least, each school day every member of those three schools must pass over that flight of stairs under dripping eaves, while an occasional ice and snow slide covers entire flight. Twice the present winter the register of village schools say, No school; too cold.

Roll of Honor for Two Terms.

Samuel A. Whitcher, Gladys Pearl Whitney, Percy Levertod Whitney, Earl Harry Whitdey, Arthur Allen Morrill, Lydia Short, William Phair, Lena Phair, Christine Clifford, Frances Frye.

Roll of Honor for Fall Term.

Bertha Belyea, Nettie Belyea, Mildred Fifield, Mildred Washburn, John S. Morrill, Olive Flanders, Clarence F. Wright, Herbert Dinsmore, Ellen L. Cross, Lester Cross, Edward Spooner, Maurice Flanders, Bertha Hildreth.

Roll of Honor for Winter Term.

Alphonse Levoie, Arthur Hicks, Clinton J. Merrill, Peter Bellavance, David Sorrell, Gladys Clifford.

HENRY N. MERRILL,
H. D. ABBOTT,
F. L. GERALD,
} School Board of Warren.

Board of Health Report

There has been about the same number of miscellaneous calls from different parts of the town as has been in past years. Five buildings have been thoroughly disinfected following scarlet fever, typhoid fever and tuberculosis. Two complaints came during the hot weather from the outskirts of the town in regard to dead bodies of animals decomposing on top of the ground. No dead animal should be allowed unburied or burned, as the stench can be detected at a long distance when the wind is right. All animal matter, however small it may be, near buildings, should be buried or burned on account of flies if for no other reason.

F. L. Gerald, M. D.,
Geo. A. Weaver, M. D.

Births Registered in the Town of Warren, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth 1909	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 6	All in Warren		f	Liv	1	All White		Flossie Merrill	All White	All in Warren			Warren		
Feb 12		Mary Flanders	f	St'b	1		Ben Knighton	Nancy Flanders			Mill hand				
June 22		John M. Kydd	m	Liv	2		David Kydd	C. I. McLauchlin			Barber	Scotland	Scotland		
April 23			m	"	5		John E. Davis	Effie L. Annis			R.R.section man	East Haverhill	Warren		
July 1		Theodore W.	m	"	2		Darius O. Swain	Mary Alice Burke			Farmer	Warren	E. Burke, Vt		
May 4			m	"	2		John B. Asaline	Ruth Whitcher			Farmer	Canada	Warren		
July 30		Francis A. Head	m	"	2		Archie A. Head	Mabel Gerald			Hotel keeper	Hooksett	Hyde Park, Ms		
July 30			m	"	7		Frank L. Whitcher	Nora Stevens			Merchant	Wentworth	Rumney		
August 2			f	"	2		Frank N. Wright	Sarah P. Smith			Livery	Piermont	Gilford		
October 8			f	"	2			Mabel Brown					W. R. Jct, Vt.		
October 21			m	"	1		Charlie Wistner	Catherine Short			Electrician	Mt. Hope, N.J.	Newfoundland		
December 28		EphramBoul'ngr	m	"	6		EphriamBoulanger	Rose Belevance			Carpenter	Canada	Canada		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Warren, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Marriage 1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar 9	Warren	William F. Remick	Warren	43	All White	Teamster	Gorham	Orrin Remick				Geo. M. Williams, Justice,
		Myrtie Miller	Warren	32		Housekeeper	Groveton	John Astol				Warren, N. H.
Mar 27	Tilton	Eugene R. Whitcher	Warren	32		Farmer	Warren	Samuel Whitcher	Warren	Farmer	1	Edw. S. Tasker, Clergyman,
		Elsie E. Lindsey	Boston, Mass	26		Dress maker	Boston	Samuel Lindsey		Farmer	1	Tilton, N. H.
June 19	Wentworth	Charlie A. Wistner	Warren	23		Electrician	Edison, N. J.	A. Wistner	Sweeden	Machinest	1	Henry A. Merrill, Clergyman,
		Kate Bowles	Warren	26		Housekeeper	Newfoundland	William Short	England	Farmer	2	Wentworth, N. H.
July 7	Warren	Sidney C Weeks	Warren	21		Farmer	Warren	Henry E. Weeks	Warren	Painter	1	J. Roy Dinsmore, Clergyman,
		Sarah E. Streeter	Northfield	19		Domestic	Franklin	Walter W. Streeter		Carpenter	1	Warren, N. H.
Sept 11	Warren	Ai O. Gould	Warren	22		Engineer	Warren	Francis L. Gould	Haverhill	Farmer	1	J. Roy Dinsmore, Clergyman,
		Alice M. Swain	Meredith	19		Housekeeper	Meredith	George Swain	Meredith	Farmer	1	Warren, N. H.
Oct 1	Warren	Eugene Blake	Warren	40		Laborer	West Thornton	Oscar F. Blake		Farmer	2	J. Roy Dinsmore, Clergyman,
		Josephine Sargent	Bangor, Maine	36		Mill worker	Bangor, Me	Edgar E. Ellis			2	Warren, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. CLEMENT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Warren, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Death 1909	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Yrs	Age Mos	Age Dys	Place of Birth.	Sex	Sing. Mar or Wido.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan 9	Warren	Edw. E. Mathewson		3	2	Warren	M					Chas. C. Mathewson	Georgianna Eastman	Mososmus
Feb 16	Warren	Laura Johnson	1		7	Warren	F			Wentworth		Bert Johnson	Evelyn Gove	Acute Bronchitis
Feb 12	Warren	Mary Flanders				Warren	F				Warren		Nancy Flanders	Stillborn
Mar 14	Plym'th	Mary E. Blake	70	5	14	Warren	F	Wid		Warren		Daniel Marston		Apoplexy
Feb 25	Warren	Geo. W. Lund	79			Warren	M	Sing						Acute Bronchitis
Mar 31	"	Sallie M. Clark	76				F	Wid	Housewife					Old Age
Apr 14	"	Clarence M. Tibbetts	17	7	25	Warren	M	Sing	Laborer	Haverhill	Warren	Leon R. Tebbitts	Carrie Fifield	Tiannotic Meningitis
May 3	"	Catherine Vannah	84	5	15	Jefferson Me	F	Wid	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Robert Cunningham	Eliza Vannah	Apoplexy
" 12	"	George H. L. Head	65	8	12	Hooksett	M	Mar	Hotel K'p'r	Hooksett	Francistown	Thomas Head	Maryetta Dennison	Apoplexy
" 22	"	Jeremiah S. Jewett	86	5	27	Laconia	M	Wid	Merchant					Valv. disease of heart
" 19	Medford	Caroline Sheldon	75				F							Accidental burns
Aug 6	Warren	Lydia L. Eastman	86	11	18	Litchfield	F	Wid	Housekeeper			Asa Patch	Mary Thompson	Debil. incident to old age
Aug 27	"	Lucian W. Prescott	77				M	Mar	Clergyman					Nephistis
Oct 11	"	Eleazer M. Hall	90	11	16	Hardw'k, Vt	M	Mar	Carpenter	Swanzey	Swanzey	James Hall	Lurania Mason	Old age
Oct 18	"	Alpha Clement	74		23	Warren	M	Wid	Engineer			Benjiman Clement	Dolly Aikin	Aloxic Panapligia
Nov 4	"	Sybil Fraser	62	7	24	Benton	F	Mar	Housewife	Benton	Canada	Joseph P. Whitcher	Jane Eliza Albert	Chronic Myocaditis
Dec 29	"	Effie Davis	37	9		Warren	F	Mar	Housewife					Cancenomia (Uterus)

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. CLEMENT, Town Clerk.